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- 1. CAMERA B-15 WAS USED IN MISSION 8077, FLOWN 16 MARCH
  1966. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.
  - 2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:
- A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE. THE RESOLUTION IS FAIR TO GOOD. THE BEST RESOLUTION ON ALL FRAMES IS AT THE NON-DATA CHAMBER END INSTEAD OF IN THE CENTER. THE IMAGERY AT THE DATA CHAMBER END IS SMEARED ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM. HOWEVER, THE FORMAT EDGES ARE SHARP. THE IMAGE QUALITY IS POOR AT THAT FORMAT EDGE AND GRADUALLY IMPROVES TOWARD THE OPPOSITE END OF THE FRAME. APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT OF EACH FRAME IS DEGRADED BY THE ANOMALY. IN ADDITION TO THE AFOREMENTIONED DEGRADATION, THE OVER-ALL QUALITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE IR AND IL POSITIONS IS FURTHER DEGRADED BY A LACK OF EDGE ACUITY. THIS DEGRADATION IS NON-DIRECTIONAL AND IS LESS SEVERE THAN THAT DESCRIBED PRE-VIOUSLY.

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- B. 9R SIDE: INBOARD ROLLER CMATTER AND OUTBOARD EDGE
  STATIC ARE PRESENT FROM HEAD TO TAIL. OUTBOARD ROLLER CHATTER AND
  INBOARD EDGE STATIC ARE PRESENT FOR ABOUT THE FIRST 100 FRAMES
  OF THE MISSION. A ROW OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS LOCATED 1.05 INCHES
  FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE EXIST THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.
  THESE DOTS ARE SPACED 1.68 INCHES APART. APPROXIMATELY 1/3 OF
  THE POSITION INDICATORS ARE LIGHT IN EXPOSURE. THESE UNDEREXPOSED INDICATORS OCCUR RANDOMLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. FRAME
  303 CONTAINS HANDLING MARKS AND CRIMPS. ROLL NUMBER 4 IS ABRADED
  ON THE EMULSION SIDE FROM HEAD TO TAIL. THESE SCRATCHES CONTINUE
  INTO BOTH THE HEAD AND TAIL IDENTS AND ARE PARALLEL TO THE FILM
  EDGES. MANUFACTURING SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN FRAME 349 AND BETWEEN
  FRAMES 1620/1621. A HEAT SPLICE IS LOCATED IN FRAME 1175.
- C. 9L SIDE: ROLLER CHATTER AND EDGE STATIC ARE INTERMITTENT ALONG BOTH FILM EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THERE ARE
  SEVERAL SUBTLE PLUS DENSITY STREAKS ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE
  FIRST 300 FRAMES. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE CONTINUOUS AND DISTINCT
  PLUS DENSITY STREAKS 1.1 AND 1.5 INCHES FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE
  OUTBOARD FORMAT EDGE OF FRAMES 1201 2352 (END OF MISSION).
  THE POSITION INDICATOR LAMPS ARE IMAGED ON ONLY A FEW FRAMES OF
  THE MISSION. THERE IS A HEAT SPLICE IN FRAME 111 AND A MANUFACTURING SPLICE IN FRAME 1543. ALL OTHER SPLICES ARE IN THE
  METERING AREA BETWEEN FRAMES. THE PROCESSING SITE REPORTED THAT
  THE FILM WAS NOT WRAPED IN PLASTIC WHEN IT WAS RECEIVED.

## IN ADDITION, THE FILM CONTAINER WAS NOT VACUUM SEALED.

- D. BOTH SIDES: THE LAST TITLED FRAME ON EACH SIDE IS 2352.
- E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR PROCESSING ANOMALIES.
- 3. POSITIVE:
  - A. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR.
  - B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.
- C. CLOUDS DEGRADE OR OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF THIS MISSION. GP-1.

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